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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

and invented by:

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 - b. Cross References to Related Applications (*if applicable*)
 - c. Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (*if applicable*)
 - d. Reference to Sequence Listing, a Table, or a Computer Program Listing Appendix
 - e. Background of the Invention
 - f. Brief Summary of the Invention
 - g. Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
 - h. Detailed Description
 - i. Claim(s) as Classified Below
 - j. Abstract of the Disclosure

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3. Drawing(s) (*when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113*)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
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6. CD ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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Accompanying Application Parts

9. Assignment Papers (*cover sheet & document(s)*)
10. 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)
11. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
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17. Additional Enclosures (please identify below):

* Submission of Priority Document (Priority is claimed from JP 2002-292277 filed on October 4, 2002 and JP 2003-130757 filed on May 8, 2003)

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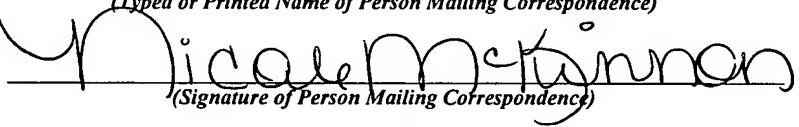
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Attached please find two certified copies of the foreign application from which priority is claimed for this case:

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